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Valid only if the USDA Veterinary
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CHAPTER 4 (A)

Health certificate

For the import of serum from equidae to be used for technical purposes including pharmaceuticals, in vitro diagnosis and laboratory reagents, intended for dispatch to the European Community

Note for the importer: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

1. Consignor (name and address in full) ……. ……. ……. ……. ……. ……. ……. ……. ……. ……. …….	**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE** **For the import of serum from equidae to be used for technical purposes including pharmaceuticals, in vitro diagnosis and laboratory reagents, intended for dispatch to the European Community** Reference number(1) ORIGINAL
2. Consignee (name and address in full) ……. ……. ……. …….	**3. Origin of the serum** 3.1. Country :…… 3.2. Code of territory : ……..……
	4. Competent Authority 4.1. Responsible Ministry : ….…… 4.2. Certifying department : ..…….. ……..
5. Destination of the serum 5.1. EU Member State : …….…… 5.2. Name and address of the destination : ..…….. …….. …….. ……..	**6. Place of loading for exportation** ……. ……. …….. ……..
7. Means of transport and consignment identification(2) 7.1. (Lorry, Rail-wagon, Ship, or Aircraft)(3) 7.2. Number of seal (if applicable) : ……..….. 7.3. Registration number(s), ship name or flight number :….. ……. …….	7.4. Nature of packaging : …….. ……. ……. 7.5. Number of packages : …….. ……. 7.6. Net weight : …….
8. Identification of the serum 8.1. Serum of : ……..… *(animal species)* 8.2. Address and veterinary control number of the registered establishment of collection : ..……..…… ……	
9. Health attestation I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002(4) and certify that the serum of equidae described above : 9.1. consist of serum from equidae that satisfy the health requirements below; 9.2. consist exclusively of serum of equidae not intended for human nor animal consumption; 9.3. comes from a country where the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable: African horse sickness, dourine, glanders, equine encephalomyelitis (all types including VEE), equine infectious anemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies, anthrax; 9.4. was obtained, under the supervision of a veterinarian, from equidae which, at the time of collection, were free from clinical signs of infectious disease or were obtained from equidae that passed ante-mortem inspection at the time of slaughter;	

9.5.	was obtained from equidae that have remained since birth in the territory or, in case of official regionalisation according to Community legislation, in parts of the territory of a third country in which: a) Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has not occurred during the last two years, b) dourine has not occurred during the last six months, and c) glanders has not occurred during the last six months;
9.6.	was obtained from equidae that had never been present on a holding that had been subject to prohibition for animal health reasons or where :
[3] *either*	[a) in the case of equine encephalomyelitis, the date on which all the equidae suffering from the disease were slaughtered was at least six months before the date of collection, b) in the case of infectious anaemia, all the infected animals had been slaughtered and the remaining animals showed a negative reaction to two Coggins tests carried out three months apart, c) in the case of vesicular stomatitis, the prohibition was lifted at least six months before the date of collection, d) in the case of rabies, the last recorded case was at least a month before the date of collection, and e) in the case of anthrax, the last recorded case was at least 15 days before the date of collection;]
[3] *or*	[all the animals of species susceptible to the disease located on the holding were slaughtered and the premises disinfected, at least 30 days before the date of collection (or, in the case of anthrax, at least 15 days before);]
9.7.	has undergone all precautions to avoid contamination with pathogenic agents during production, handling and packaging;
9.8.	was packed in sealed impermeable containers clearly labelled 'serum from equidae' and bearing the registration number of the establishment of collection.

Official stamp and signature

Done at …….. on .....
(place) (date)

(stamp) [5]

……..
(signature of the official veterinarian) [5]

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(name, qualifications and title, in capital letters)

Notes

(1) Issued by the competent authority.

(2) For goods vehicles the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number (if applicable) should be included.

(3) Delete as appropriate.

(4) OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1.

(5) The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing.